



# Spectacular **ALASKA**

## August 6-15, 2021

### Highlights:

- ▲ **VALDEZ** Special presentation by a local fishing expert; cruise Prince William Sound.
- ▲ **DELTA JUNCTION** Visit the living history homestead.
- ▲ **FAIRBANKS** Pan for gold at Gold Dredge #8; cruise aboard the sternwheeler riverboat Discovery; enjoy an Alaska salmon bake.
- ▲ **FAIRBANKS-DENALI** Journey aboard the Alaska Railroad in Deluxe Dome Service.
- ▲ **DENALI NATIONAL PARK** Dinner and exclusive presentation at the Murie Science & Learning Center by a local Naturalist; guided wilderness expedition.
- ▲ **BIG LAKE** Visit Happy Trails Kennels.
- ▲ **ANCHORAGE** Sightseeing; farewell dinner with a presentation by an Alaskan bush pilot.
- ▲ **KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK** Cruise through Kenai Fjords National Park.



Price and taxes may vary until time of ticketing.  
 Epic Journeys LLC reserves the right to adjust tour price due to unforeseen circumstances.  
 Itinerary subject to change due to availability and weather conditions.  
 Single supplement: \$1,250 per person. Travel Protection: \$299

**Travel Dates**  
**August 6-15, 2021**  
**\$3,551**  
 per person  
 double occupancy +  
 air + transfers  
 single supplement \$1,250

**Travel Protection**  
**\$299 (per person sharing)**



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Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.

## **DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ANCHORAGE**

Welcome to Anchorage! Meet your Tour Director this evening between 5 pm and 8 pm in the hotel reception area.

## **DAY 2 ANCHORAGE – VALDEZ**

Meet your fellow traveling companions at this morning's welcome orientation. Travel through Palmer in the Matanuska Valley, where cabbages can grow to an amazing 70 pounds in the 24-hour daylight. Venture up over Tahnetta Pass for wonderful vistas of Matanuska and Worthington Glaciers. Stop at Bridal Veil Falls before arriving in the seaside port of Valdez, often referred to as the "Switzerland of Alaska." Before dinner tonight, enjoy a special PRESENTATION by a local fishing expert. Learn more about the Alaska fishing industry, the equipment used, and the daily lives of these fishermen. *Breakfast, Dinner*

## **DAY 3 VALDEZ – CRUISE ON PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND**

Board your boat for a CRUISE on Prince William Sound. Along the 3-mile face of Columbia Glacier, keep a watchful eye out for wildlife, including seals, sea otters, birds, and even whales! Before returning to Valdez, see the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Terminal, where supertankers are loaded with crude oil from Prudhoe Bay. *Breakfast, Lunch*

## **DAY 4 VALDEZ – DELTA JUNCTION – FAIRBANKS**

Enjoy great scenery all the way as you travel along Richardson Highway. Stop at DELTA JUNCTION, a living history homestead with a museum, original roadhouse, and farm animals. Then, head west on the Alaska Highway to Fairbanks, the state's second-largest city. *Breakfast*

## **DAY 5 FAIRBANKS**

Visit GOLD DREDGE #8 and ride the narrow-gauge railroad. Then, try your luck as you pan for gold. Later today, board the sternwheeler DISCOVERY for a cruise on the Chena and Tanana Rivers, with a stop at the Chena Indian Village to learn about Athabaskan Native culture. You will also have the chance to meet Iditarod mushers and their famed dog teams to learn about breeding, training, and the big race! This evening, enjoy a special Alaska SALMON BAKE. *Breakfast, Dinner*

## **DAY 6 FAIRBANKS – ALASKA RAILROAD – DENALI NATIONAL PARK**

Board the world-famous ALASKA RAILROAD for a journey through untamed wilderness. Today's ride ends at DENALI NATIONAL PARK, where North America's highest peak, 20,320-foot Denali, (formerly known as Mount McKinley) majestically dominates the park's 6 million acres. The afternoon is free. This evening, enjoy dinner at the Murie Science & Learning Center followed by an exclusive PRESENTATION on Denali National Park by a local Naturalist. *Breakfast, Dinner*

## **DAY 7 DENALI NATIONAL PARK**

Morning at leisure. Optional activities include a float trip down the Nenana River and a helicopter ride over the park. Then, dress comfortably for a WILDERNESS EXPEDITION into Denali National Park to seek out grizzly bear, caribou, moose, and other wildlife. *Breakfast, Lunch*

## **DAY 8 DENALI NATIONAL PARK – BIG LAKE – ANCHORAGE**

Continue your exploration of Denali National Park as you head south toward Anchorage. Stop along the way at HAPPY TRAILS KENNELS, home of four-time Iditarod Champion Martin Buser and his dogs. Meet an Iditarod competitor and learn how they race and care for their dogs. You will also see a demonstration on mushing, complete with a mock Iditarod checkpoint, and get a chance to play with the sled dogs! This evening, your Tour Director hosts a special farewell dinner. Over dessert, enjoy a special PRESENTATION by an Alaskan bush pilot. *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## **DAY 9 ANCHORAGE – CRUISE IN KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL**

Witness one of the world's most scenic drives as you follow the south shore of lovely Turnagain Arm. Upon arrival in Seward, board your vessel for a cruise of KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK and the opportunity to see glaciers calving into the sea, orcas, humpback whales, sea otters, and more!

## **DAY 10 ANCHORAGE**

The land tour ends this morning with guests departing on individual schedules. *Breakfast*

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Tips to driver, Tour Director and local guides are not included.



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